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AMBASSADOR VANCE FROM AMBASSADOR BENNETT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, APER, UNFDAC

SUBJ: DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF NARCOTICS

REF: STATE 230544

1. REFTEL RECEIVED ONLY ON SATURDAY AND I TALKED TODAY, SEPTEMBER 29, WITH UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL GEORGE DAVIDSON. DAVIDSON WAS GLAD TO HEAR OF OUR READINESS NOW TO SUPPORT GEORGE LING BUT THOUGHT IT WAS TOO LATE TO ARRANGE FOR APPOINTMENT BEFORE OCTOBER 1. IN FACT HE SAID PRESS STATEMENT ANNOUNCING DEBEUS' APPOINTMENT WAS BEING RELEASED TODAY BY UN. HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT, BY DESIGN STATEMENT REFERRED ONLY TO DEBEUS' APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF DND. ON OCTOBER 1 WINSPEARE WILL CIRCULATE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DEBEUS WILL ACT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FUND ON TEMPORARY, SHORT-TERM BASIS PENDING AN APPOINTMENT OF NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. IN THAT WAY, THE TWO JOBS WILL BE CLEARLY SEPARATED.

2. DAVIDSON OFFERED FOLLOWING STRATEGY. TO MY SURPRISE HE STILL DOES NOT REGARD BRAENDEN AS OUT OF RUNNING, NON-WITHSTANDING THE HARD LINE POSITION TAKEN BY WALDHEIM UP TO NOW. HE FORESEES THAT WALDHEIM WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH DEBEUS AND GET LATTER'S OPINION BEFORE MAKING  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT. IF DEBEUS, AFTER LOOK-

ING SITUATION OVER, SHOULD RECOMMEND BRAENDEN, THEN  
THINGS MIGHT FALL INTO LINE. HE RECOMMENDED A LITTLE  
MISSIONARY WORK BY AMBASSADOR DALE. HE ALSO SUGGESTED  
THAT DALE MENTION TO DEBEUS THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED  
TO SUPPORT LING, SINCE AS OF NOW GENEVA ONLY KNOWS  
OF OUR SUPPORT FOR BRAENDEN. ROGER AND OVER.  
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